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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANILA 2086

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, ASEAN

SUBJECT: ASEAN FOREIGN MINISTERS'S MEETING IN PATTAYA

CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD

1. PRESIDENT MARCOS INFORMED ME, WITH SOME ANNOYANCE, ON MORNING FEBRUARY 11, THAT ASEAN FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING IN PATTAYA HAD BROKEN UP WITHOUT HAVING REACHED FINAL AGREEMENT ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR ASEAN SUMMIT MEETING. ALTHOUGH I DID NOT PRESS HIM FOR DETAILS, I GATHERED IMPRESSION THAT MALAYSIANS ARE SEEKING SOME LAST-MINUTE CHANGES IN TEST OF "SOLIDARITY DECLARATION" WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN ACCEPTED BY RAZAK.

2. MARCOS SAID THAT IT WAS OBVIOUS MINISTERS WOULD HAVE TO MEET AGAIN BEFORE SUMMIT COULD TAKE PLACE, SINCE IT WOULD BE "INAPPROPRIATE" FOR CHIEFS OF STATE TO BE HAGGLING ABOUT WORDS WHEN THEY MEET. I ASKED HIM WHETHER THIS MIGHT ENTAIL A DELAY IN ACTUAL DATES OF SUMMIT MEETING AND HE REPLIED
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EMPHATICALLY "WE CAN'T DO THAT."

3. ROMULO WILL BE RETURNING TO MANILA THIS AFTERNOON TO
GREET VISITING UNSYG WALDHEIM. I WILL SEEK FURTHER
CLARIFICATION ON IMPASSE WHEN I SEE HIM THIS EVENING.
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